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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 2010 6:08 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Jake---just back from Kabul. Very successful trip. Since we won't see each other for a while, some short takes for H and you--and, please, no one else:

Fyi - some interesting nuggets in here.

----- Original Message -----

From: Holbrooke, Richard
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B1

To emphasize this latter point. Zardari sent his Commerce Min to Kabul while I was there to formally sign the Transit Trade agreemdnt in a big ceremony Un which both sides praised the US for making it possible. Lots of pro-US media.

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1.4(D)
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9) I field tested this with the press twice--in Kabul Thursday and DC Friday. Will see NYTimes Ed Board monday to continue this "shaping campaign" ahead of Lisbon.



11) Aftrr looking closely at Lisbon sched, I see no reason to go. I have to be in l'bad 2 days earlier, and am way iver-travelled right now.

1.4(B)

12) Tom is replacing Aneesh Ghoul for india. A leading contender appears to be jonah Blank.

1.4(D)

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13) Tom still looking for a woman to replace Luz S-R, ivo is helping with the search.

14) Dinner with Mullen tonight. Tom has apparently not yet asked him formally for a senior mil advisor, but I assume he will.

Discussed his sucesor drama.

15) Ruggiero and Lute still in region.

16) Massive 2011 personnel issues in Kabul at every level, which I am trying to sort out.

17) Enjoy Hanoi. Best to all.